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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a long time Fiber customer of Sonic in the Bay Area, California. It has come to my attention that you are currently considering further deregulating Telecoms to allow them to crush any competition on their monopoly of service. You can not let yourselves cave under the pressure from the likes of AT&T.

Customers like myself rely on Sonic and the service they provide to run my business and stay competitive in a 21st century economy. As it stands, the United States already pays some of the highest rates for sub standard service. Mainly in large part to a few mega-corporations having a near monopoly of service across this country. I IMPLORÉ you to schedule meetings with companies like Sonic to consider the benefits they bring to the telecom and e-commerce fields and how their investments in fiber benefits this countries GDP, innovation, entrepreneurial spirit and local economies. Please do not, yet again, bow down to companies like AT&T who NEVER have customers interests in mind. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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